

“A Taste of Buena Vista” on Feb. 27, 2015

(DOVER, Del.—Jan. 9, 2015)—One of Delaware’s most historic homes will host an evening of guided tours, refreshments and music during the program “A Taste of Buena Vista” that will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27, 2015 at the [Buena Vista](#) mansion located at 661 S. Dupont Highway (Route 13), in New Castle, Del. Tickets for the event are \$5 (free for children 10-years-old and under), and are available in advance only at the Shop Delaware website. (Go to <http://shop.delaware.gov> and click the “events” link). No tickets will be sold at the door. For additional information, call 302-323-4430.



Buena Vista

“A Taste of Buena Vista” will feature guided tours of the historic mansion, plus hors d’oeuvres from Newark’s Caffè Gelato and a variety of coffee options from Pike Creek Roasterie presented by Penn’s Place Coffee Shop in New Castle. Live harp music will be performed throughout the evening’s festivities.

The main section of the Buena Vista mansion was built between 1845 and 1847 by John M. Clayton, United States secretary of state from 1849 to 1850 under presidents Taylor and Fillmore, and United States senator from 1829 to 1836, 1845 to 1849, and 1853 until his death in 1856. The home later became the residence of C. Douglass Buck, governor of Delaware from 1929 to 1937 and United States senator from 1942 to 1948. Buena Vista and its grounds were donated to the state by the Buck family in 1965 and now serve as a conference center administered by the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs.

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